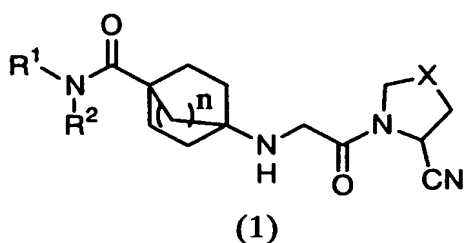


ABSTRACT

Novel bicycloamide derivatives (general formula (1)) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof effectively inhibit
5 DPP-IV.

The bicycloamide derivatives are represented by the general formula (1):



Pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof are also included

10 (Example: (2S,4S)-1-[[[(4-carbamoylbicyclo[2.2.2]oct-1-yl)amino]acetyl]-4-fluoropyrrolidine-2-carbonitrile)).